



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9336**
Edwin SOUTHERN et al. : Docket No. 2001_1178
Serial No. 09/934,604 : Group Art Unit 1637
Filed August 23, 2001 : Examiner Kenneth R. Horlick

A METHOD FOR ANALYSING A :
POLYNUCLEOTIDE CONTAINING A :
VARIABLE SEQUENCE AND A SET OR :
ARRAY OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES :
THEREFOR (AS AMENDED) :

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: